

## METRO IN BRIEF

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### Police arrest suspect after stabbings

A teenager was arrested after two people were stabbed Tuesday afternoon in Dartmouth.

Halifax Regional Police responded to a call at 3:47 p.m. at the 100 block of Victoria Road. A man and a woman had been stabbed in the body and possibly in the face, said Staff Sgt. Sean Auld.

The pair was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and was released Tuesday evening, he said.

A 17-year-old boy has been taken into custody.

### Sugar beet research gets \$30,000 funding

Research into growing sugar beets for biofuel has received a \$30,000 boost.

A team headed by Saint Mary's University biologist Dr. Kevin Vessey is studying ways to use naturally occurring bacteria as a fertilizer for sugar beets.

Sugar beets are said to have advantages over other sources of biofuel but the need for nitrogen fertilizers makes them expensive to grow.

The funding from the provincial Office for Economic Development and Innovacorp Inc. was announced Tuesday.

### Information session set for Saturday

Halifax city hall is hosting a public information session Saturday covering the Dartmouth Common master plan.

The comprehensive plan "will establish a long-term vision, conceptual designs and policy framework to guide the future use, enhancement and protection" of the municipal park, a recent news release from Halifax Regional Municipality said.

The plan is to examine open spaces, public facilities, pathways and transit infrastructure "with a goal of creating stronger connections, enhanced recreational use and public safety and enjoyment," the release says.

Identifying community values, issues and opportunities for the study area are the goals of the meeting. The municipality has hired a consultant to help with the master plan.

Saturday's session takes place from 10 a.m. to noon, at Hawthorn Elementary School, 10 Hawthorne Street. Attendees are asked to enter through the door to the gym at the back of the school.

### Truck hits power pole on Bedford Highway

A truck swerving to miss an oncoming car knocked down a power pole on the Bedford Highway Tuesday.

The driver told Halifax Regional Police he was travelling outbound in front of Mount Saint

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